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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yuzuru FUKUDA

Application No. 09/598,988

Filed: June 22, 2000

For: RECORDING LIQUID FOR INK  
PRINTERS, METHOD OF THE  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF, AND  
METHOD OF IMAGE RECORDING

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: K.C. Egwim

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
  - ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/ one sheet of red-marked drawing.
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ reference included
  - ☐ Citations
  - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
  - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicant[s] believe[s] that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant[s] has [have] inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant[s] petition[s] for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request:

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84 each=	+ \$ 0.00
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

6. Fee Payment

☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 3, 2002, the period for response to which extends through August 5, 2002 (August 3, 2002 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-2 to read as follows:

(Amended) A recording liquid for use in an ink jet printer having a nozzle or orifice from which the recording liquid is discharged, the recording liquid comprising a pigment and two or